



The Benefice of
Eggardon & Colmers

PEWS NEWS

5 October 2025
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
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SERVICES

Saturday 4 October	6.00pm	Harvest Service	Powerstock
Sunday 5 October	11.00am	Harvest Eucharist	Loders
Sunday 5 October	3.00pm	Animal Blessing Service	Powerstock
Sunday 12 October	9.30am	Eucharist	North Poorton
Sunday 12 October	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Symondsbury
Sunday 12 October	10.30am	Morning Worship	Dottery
Sunday 12 October	11.00am	Harvest Eucharist	Askerswell
Sunday 19 October	9.30am	Celtic Worship	Loders
Sunday 19 October	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Powerstock
Sunday 19 October	6.30pm	Harvest Festival Service	Broadoack
Sunday 26 October	9.30am	Harvest Holy Communion	Dottery
Sunday 26 October	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist	Symondsbury
Sunday 26 October	6.30pm	Evensong	Askerswell
Sunday 26 October	6.30pm	Harvest Thanksgiving	North Poorton

Click on this [link](#) if you would like to see who is taking each service.



Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.



Harvest Collect

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

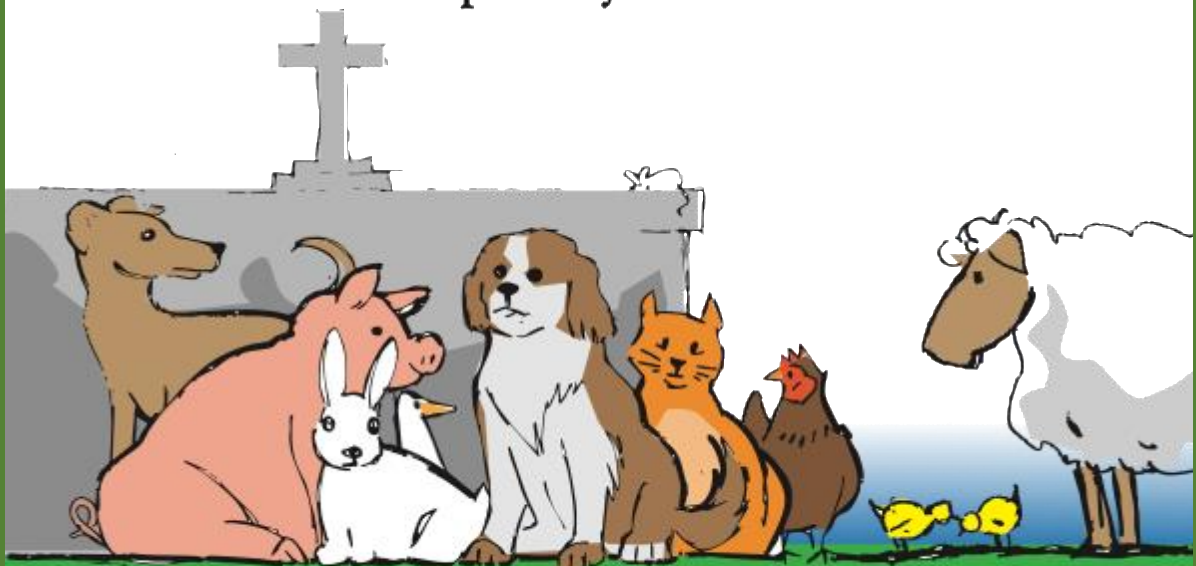


Special Service at Powerstock Church
3pm Sunday 5th October.

ANIMAL BLESSING SERVICE

Bring your pets for a blessing
and short, jolly service
to thank God for all animals.

All Welcome - Especially Children and Animals.



FUTURE HARVEST SERVICES



Saturday 4 October Harvest Service, Powerstock at 6.00pm.

Sunday 5 October Harvest Eucharist, Loders at 11.00am.

Sunday 12 October Harvest Eucharist, Askerswell at 11.00am.

Sunday 19 October Harvest Festival, Broadoak at 6.30pm

Sunday 26 October Harvest Holy Communion, Dottery at 9.30am.

Sunday 26 October Harvest Thanksgiving, North Poorton at 6.30pm.



Harvest Season | Rev Chat Podcast 273

Harvest Time; its place in the church calendar and meaning for Christians. Click on the link to view.

ADVENT STUDY GROUP



Rev Chris is planning on running a 4 week study group through Advent. If anyone would like to join the group to prepare for Christmas, email Chris at revcgrasske@gmail.com



Generosity Week takes place in the Harvest season, so that as we thank God for his generosity to us, we also have the opportunity to think about how we might respond to that generosity.

Click on this [link](#) to find out more.

BIRTHS/DEATHS/MARRIAGES

Following the sad loss of Mary Dove, a longstanding member of the Askerswell congregation, there will be a Thanksgiving service for Mary on Wednesday 29th October, at 11.30am, at St Michael & All Angels.

Friends will be welcome at the wake at West Hembury Farm, which will follow the service.

A SERVICE
OF
LOVE, LIGHT & LOSS



Saturday 1 November at 3pm

St Michael & All Angels, Askerwell

A quiet reflective service to remember our departed loved ones.

All are welcome

If you are unable to join us, or would like any names of loved ones
to be read out at the service, please contact
Liz Guard (01308 485463)

Thank you.

CAKE

Our next CAKE café is Wednesday 5 November
from 2:30pm to 4:00pm



Askerswell Village Hall, DT2 9EW

Come and join us – all welcome.

Theme: Dreams

lizguard@ymail.com

Details and lifts from Liz Guard, Lay Pastoral Assistant, 01308
485463.

PETER NARDONE - MUSIC IN LODERS 2025

Remaining concerts for this year:-

Saturday 1 November – Gregorian Plainchant Workshop

Wednesday 17 December 'Figgy Pudding' presented by Opus
Anglicanum

"SAY ONE FOR ME..."

If you have any concerns that you would like Rev Chris to pray for, he has a list of people and things that he prays for every day and would happily add your request to that list.

To be added to his prayer list, send him an email or text message with "Say one for me" in the subject heading. 07977 136750 or cgrasske@outlook.com



WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER VIA ZOOM 8.00AM

Each Wednesday morning, Rev Chris holds a Morning Prayer Service over zoom starting at 8.00a.m. If you are interested in joining this service, please contact Rev Chris by email and he will send you a link, so you are able to join in. Thank you.

PRAYER TREES



We also have twisted willow 'Prayer Trees' in our four larger churches, where you can hang a prayer on the tree.

These are collected regularly and included in the prayers at 'Cake' before being passed on to Rev Chris.

CHURCH DONATIONS

We now have facilities at Loders to take contactless donations and at Askerswell, Powerstock and Symondsburry donations can be made through QR codes.

We would like to thank everyone for their kind donations that help support our churches.



LINKS TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE

[Our Facebook](#)

[Our Website](#)

If you have any relevant newsworthy items for inclusion in future editions of The Pews News, please send them to our email address below. Ensure they arrive by Thursday 12 noon so we can get them published the same week. Thank you.

CONTACTS & INFORMATION

To receive your weekly **Pews News** and other updates from the Benefice, please email the administrator using the link here:

[Benefice Administrator Email](#)

Neighbourhood Watch: If you live in the Benefice and would like any help, advice or a chat, please contact the administrator who can arrange for someone from one of the local teams to get in touch.

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